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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : Richard Cramer, Robert Jilek, Qian Liu, Stefan Güessregen, Bernd Wendt, and Katherine Andrews

TITLE : A Method For Searching Heterogenous Compound Databases Using Topomeric Shape Descriptors and Pharmacophoric Features

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TO: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from August 20, 2005 to November 20, 2005 to respond to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. The accompanying Response and this Petition are being timely filed on November 21, 2005, the first business day the Office is open after November 20, 2005 which date fell on a Sunday. A check in the amount of \$510 for the three month extension fee is attached.

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Date: November 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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